

REMARKS:

Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

The status of the claims is as follows:

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| Currently Amended: | 43, 46, 62 |
| Cancelled: | None |
| New: | None |
| Pending: | 43-76 |

The claims have been amended to more clearly define the invention. Support for the amendments is either apparent, or is as described in the text below.

The Applicants respectfully submit that the Amendment meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.116 since:

- A. The Amendment complies with requirements of form expressly set forth in the Office Action by the amendments addressing items a) through e) of Section 3 of the Office Action.
- B. The Amendment places the claims in condition for allowance or in better condition for consideration on appeal.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment.

Objections as to elected subject matter

Applicant has amended claim 42 in conformance with its discussions with the Examiner, wherein it was understood that a primary concern of the Examiner was to eliminate nitrogen heterocycles that had not been adequately searched. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims as now presented are within the scope of the Restriction.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. 112, Second Paragraph

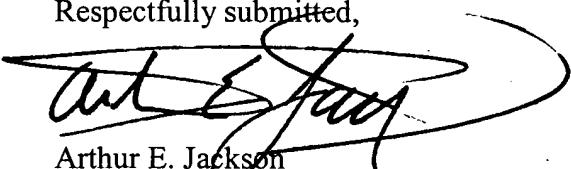
Applicants have addressed each of objections a) though e) of the Office Action. Applicant notes, on closer analysis, it was noted that the meaning intended by the insertion giving rise to objection a) was covered without use of the insertion. Hence, that insertion was deleted.

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Conclusion

In light of these amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the Amendment should be entered, the rejections should be withdrawn, and that the application is in condition for allowance.²

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